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W. L. C. Davis, Secretary.

Does your Ford need any New Tires. We have a 30 x 3 1/2 good Grade Tire, for only \$5.00. Star Auto Company

NOTICE TO CELEBRITY

Notice is given that in that certain proceeding styled, Ex Parte Mrs. W. P. Boyd, in the County of Elba, Alabama, the Court will, at Elba, on September 17, 1928, during term time, pass on the petition to fill vacancies in office of trustees of Evergreen Cemetery and formal or informal representations of money may be made at or before time of hearing by the Court.

W. L. LIVINGSTON, Register in Equity, Coffee County Circuit Court. 6-13.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election is hereby called in and for the town of Elba, Alabama, on Monday, September 17, 1928, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and a Councilman from each of the four wards of said town of Elba, and also a councilman at large for the town of Elba. Said election to be held at the Mayor's office in said town.

The measures, clerks and returning officers to be as follows, and they are hereby appointed as such: E. D. Howe, G. E. Lindsey, and B. W. Pace, Managers; and E. F. Willis and A. C. Brinson, Clerks; and W. H. Paul, Returning Officer.

Done this 14th day of September, 1928.

J. N. HAM, Mayor. 21

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